

By Mr. Natsios of Holliston, petition of Andrew S. Natsios and another relative to the designation of certain plants and shrubs as hazardous substances. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN PLANTS AND SHRUBS AS HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 94B of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after section 5 the following section: —

3 *Section 5A.* The commissioner of agriculture and the com-
4 missioner of public health shall, every second year, prepare a list
5 of plants, trees, shrubs, parts of plants, flowers, fruits, and seeds
6 deemed by them to be hazardous or toxic, as defined in this
7 chapter. Such list shall be distributed to every retailer or
8 wholesaler of every such plant, tree, shrub, flower, fruit or seed,
9 and every such retailer or wholesaler shall conspicuously post
0 said list in his place of business. Every such retailer or wholesaler
1 shall affix to such plant, tree, shrub, flower, fruit or seed a red
2 colored tag containing the following words: "CAUTION: KEEP
3 OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN".

4 The provisions of this section shall not apply to the sale of such
5 plants, trees or shrubs where they are part of a real estate sales
6 transaction.

